House District 13 Representative

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AGE: 56

PLACE OF BIRTH: California

SPOUSE'S NAME: Steve Henslee

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Luke, Paige, Brenn,

Conner, and Brycen

OCCUPATION: Realtor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 55 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Juneau, Anchorage

EDUCATION:

Service High School, UAA, Alaska Real Estate Training

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Business owner (Contract Services, Raven Berry, AK Gold

Homes), Alaska Airlines - HR, Priceless Alaska - Program Director, Realty ONE Group Aurora - Realtor

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Choctaw Nation, Alaska MLS, National Association of Realtors, Response Church, Priceless Alaska, Alaska Republican Party

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Business development, travel, reading and community service.

OTHER:

I have decades of experience doing business and volunteering for community interests in Alaska. I am fortunate to work with motivated and professional people every day.

As the Program Director for Priceless Alaska, I worked to help women rescued from sex-trafficking.

My husband, Steve, and I have an extensive family here. Alaska is our home and I will work hard to secure a safe and prosperous future for all Alaskans.

STATEMENT:

Alaska's potential is limitless with the right leadership.

ECONOMY: It's the legislature's job to support small businesses, not limit them. Alaska has the resources, positioning, and people to promote an open and thriving economy without sacrificing our PFD. By streamlining processes, cutting fees and limiting bureaucracy, the result will be innovation, development and investment which will make Alaska a competitive place to operate. We must be more efficient and fiscally responsible with taxpayer's money.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Our family's safety and well-being must be our priority. Alaskans are not satisfied with the terrible statistics in our state regarding violence against children, addiction, suicide and the pain that comes with homelessness. We cannot thrive, prosper and enjoy life if safety is uncertain. Supporting our first responders is the bedrock of a civil society.

EDUCATION: Providing parents educational options for individual learning styles will ensure our children have every opportunity to succeed. Over the last few years, Alaska has fallen to the bottom in the nation's ranking. As our student's scores have plummeted, the costs have skyrocketed. Alaskans should expect positive results from the programs our tax dollars pay for. Our children deserve better.

HOMELESSNESS: There are proven, compassionate solutions that can be implemented in Alaska for our homeless population. Our current situation is unacceptable and needs decisive leadership to change. The goal should be to help people become less dependent on government and more independent so they can create a life that is fulfilling, enjoyable and full of possibilities.

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